

## SUBURBAN VOTERS SETTLE DISPUTES

Robert E. Joyce First-Mayor of Mount Rainier.

### DEFEATS OBERLIN BY SEVEN

Chevy Chase Holds First Election Under New Charter, Electing William T. S. Curtis President, Over James C. Ord, and Elections Are Held in Hyattsville and Elsewhere.

Suburban Washington bristled with political activity yesterday, elections being held in nearly every community on the outskirts of the Capital.

Mount Rainier and Chevy Chase were the centers of bitter political contests, it being the first election held for local offices in each of these townships. Rivalry for the honor of being the first mayor was intense, and a full vote was brought out in both districts.

Robert E. Joyce, advertising manager of The Washington Herald, was chosen mayor of Mount Rainier by a majority of seven votes over Stewart E. Oberlin. The vote by wards for the mayoralty was:

Joyce—First ward, 24; Second, 14; Third, 17; Fourth, 25. Total, 78.

Oberlin—First ward, 26; Second, 12; Third, 28; Fourth, 8. Total, 74.

The overwhelming victory of Mr. Joyce in the Fourth ward exceeded the majority of his opponent in all the other wards. The Fourth is Mayor Joyce's ward.

### Celebrate Joyce Victory.

A big celebration, with bonfires and torchlight processions to Mayor-elect Joyce's home, followed the announcement of the result of the election. Houses in the neighborhood were lighted up to celebrate the victory, and Mr. Joyce was induced by his admirers to make a brief speech of thanks. He promised the citizens that his newspaper connections would in no way tend to get him mixed up in a newspaper fight, as had happened to Mayor Gaynor, of New York.

The councilmanic elections in the various wards resulted as follows: First ward, C. O. Bohrer, 46; Second ward, J. B. Moore, 26; Third ward, W. H. Vanne-Ban, 25; Clyde Fowler, 19; Fourth ward, A. H. Winslow, 18; G. W. Hughes, 12. A total of 135 votes were cast, four illegal ballots being rejected by the counters.

### Chevy Chase Election.

Chevy Chase held its first election under the new charter last night and chose William T. S. Curtis president by a majority of thirty votes over James C. Ord. Mr. Curtis headed the incorporation of "progressive" district, which was elected from top to bottom. Mr. Curtis received 58 votes to 38 for Mr. Ord.

The vote for trustees gave the "progressives" a majority throughout, the count being as follows: George Swartzell, 65; Eugene E. Stephens, 42; Adolph Hoehling, 38; John Simpson, 47; Vernon Hedges, 32; W. E. Evans, 33; John Weaver, 55; and J. W. Morgan, 32.

### Re-elected in Hyattsville.

W. C. Magruder was re-elected mayor of Hyattsville by a majority of 105 over Dr. Thomas E. Latimer. A total of 365 votes was cast in the three wards. Two members of the old council, William A. Brooks, of the Second ward, and J. Frank Rushe, of the Third ward, were defeated. Edwin Devlin, brother of Arthur Devlin, of the New York National League baseball team, defeated Brooks by a majority of six votes, and E. A. Fuller, editor of the Hyattsville Independent, defeated Rushe by 67 to 55. In the First ward Councilman John Salter defeated W. A. Carr, 76 to 63. O. A. Greager defeated Clarence Wilson for the one-year term in the Second ward, 72 to 37. W. A. Shepherd was elected town treasurer without opposition. He received 53 votes.

Without opposition, W. G. Platt was elected mayor of Takoma Park. The councilmen elected are L. R. Grabill, R. D. Rush, and H. F. Taft, for the two-year term, and F. W. Williams, to fill a vacancy.

Only thirty-six votes out of the total registration of 150, were cast in the election.

Glen Echo elected Clarence B. Wilson over Roscoe Roach, son of Mayor Roach, at the election yesterday. Daniel Collier and Thomas A. Wilson were elected town councilmen without opposition.

In Bladensburg, the old board of commissioners was re-elected by a large majority. The vote: A. H. Bailey, 90; Francis Gosh, 50; John Haynes, 58; Marion Duckett, 57; and Frederick Heller, 56. The opposition ticket was led by Burdett Cully (colored), his vote being 55.

## ELECTED MAYOR OF MOUNT RAINIER.



ROBERT E. JOYCE.

Advertising manager of The Washington Herald, who will be first executive of newly incorporated suburb.

## INDORSE "HOME COMING"

Central Labor Union Offers Hand in Movement.

Resolution Adopted and Committee Appointed to Co-operate with Citizens' Associations.

Organized labor of Washington gave hearty indorsement last night to the "Home-Coming Week" planned by the Chamber of Commerce, and pledged every effort for the success of the undertaking.

Sam De Nedrey, secretary of the Central Labor Union, introduced the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the committee on publicity of the Chamber of Commerce have proposed the inauguration of a "home-coming week" in the District of Columbia during the month of October; and Whereas this very laudable and important undertaking will require the co-operation of every institution and enterprising citizen in the District to make it a success; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia, in co-operation with the committee on publicity of the Chamber of Commerce, make the project the most successful one ever attempted by any city in the country.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to Mr. Isaac Gans, chairman of the committee on publicity for the Chamber of Commerce.

### Try to Poison Actress.

Paris, May 2.—The police are actively investigating the alleged attempt to poison Marguerite Carra, of the Opera Comique. An analysis of the contents of the bottle of port wine that was sent her disclosed the fact that it contained bichloride of mercury.

## BREWERY STRIKE ORDERED.

Alexandria Company Refuses Eight Hour Demand.

Falling in their demands for an eight-hour day, forty members of the Brewers and Bottlers' Union will strike today at the Portner plant in Alexandria.

A sympathetic strike of firemen and engineers will be ordered.

Since the contract between the workmen and employers expired, on April 26, negotiations have been under way for a renewal of the agreement containing an eight-hour clause. A strike threatened Washington among the brewery workers, but the demands of the unions were acceded to yesterday by the employers of this city.

The Portner Brewing Company offered the bottlers an increase of 15 per cent, but would not change the hours. Several meetings were held with the brewery officials.

The Washington brewers and bottlers announced at the meeting of the Central Labor Union last night that the companies of the city had reduced the hours, in addition to an increase in pay. A four years' contract to this effect was signed yesterday.

## CENTRAL BODY OPPOSED.

North Washington Citizens Fear It Would Subject Them.

The North Washington Citizens' Association met last night in Parish Hall, Edwin A. Niess presiding. F. M. Hoarley was elected secretary and E. R. Whetter treasurer to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

The proposition to affiliate with a central association was defeated. Almost without exception those present believed that such action would mean the loss of status as an independent organization. The gas proposition was discussed, and the association adopted a resolution opposing the House bill which authorizes a railroad track in First street.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Monday, May 2.—3 p. m. There will be showers Tuesday from the Ohio Valley and Southern Upper Lake region eastward, probably continuing Wednesday in the Middle Atlantic States and New England. There will also be showers Tuesday in the northern portions of the United States, extending Tuesday night or Wednesday to the West and Middle Gulf coasts. In the South Atlantic States and the West the weather will be fair Tuesday and Wednesday, and it will also be fair Wednesday in the central valleys and the Lake region.

Steamers departing Tuesday for European ports will have moderate to brisk east to south winds, becoming northwesterly by Wednesday morning, showers to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature. Midnight, 56; 2 a. m., 54; 4 a. m., 53; 6 a. m., 52; 8 a. m., 51; 10 a. m., 50; 12 noon, 50; 2 p. m., 50; 4 p. m., 49; 6 p. m., 48; 8 p. m., 47; 10 p. m., 46; Maximum, 68; minimum, 32.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 91; 2 p. m., 75; 8 p. m., 63. Rainfall—8 a. m. to 8 p. m., 0.8 in. Hours of sunshine, 6.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 49.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 59; minimum, 37.

### Temperatures in Other Cities.

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m., fall.
Ashville, N. C.	61	48	78
Atlanta, Ga.	61	48	78
Atlantic City, N. J.	52	48	50
Bismarck, N. Dak.	55	21	54
Boston, Mass.	50	41	46
Buffalo, N. Y.	68	42	52
Chicago, Ill.	68	42	52
Cincinnati, Ohio	61	42	49
Cheyanne, Wyo.	34	25	32
Davenport, Iowa	54	39	42
Denver, Colo.	38	30	32
Des Moines, Iowa	50	46	42
Galveston, Tex.	70	72	72
Helena, Mont.	54	35	52
Indianapolis, Ind.	78	62	62
Jacksonville, Fla.	81	62	70
Kansas City, Mo.	65	48	58
Little Rock, Ark.	80	64	76
Los Angeles, Cal.	68	52	60
Marquette, Mich.	38	34	34
Memphis, Tenn.	82	66	78
New Orleans, La.	82	66	74
New York, N. Y.	58	48	52
North Platte, Neb.	48	30	46
Omaha, Neb.	42	29	42
Pittsburg, Pa.	52	32	42
Portland, Me.	46	42	42
Portland, Ore.	60	50	56
Salt Lake City, Utah	64	38	52
St. Louis, Mo.	80	56	54
St. Paul, Minn.	58	38	50
San Francisco, Cal.	55	38	54
Springfield, Ill.	68	46	46
Tacoma, Wash.	64	42	54
Toledo, Ohio	64	42	52
Vicksburg, Miss.	82	62	80

Tide Table. To-day—High tide, 2:25 a. m. and 2:49 p. m. Low tide, 8:51 a. m. and 9:35 p. m. Tomorrow—High tide, 3:25 a. m. and 3:53 p. m. Low tide, 10 a. m. and 10:30 p. m.

Condition of the Water. Special to The Washington Herald. Harpers Ferry, W. Va., May 2.—Both rivers muddy this evening.

## DIRECTORS DISCUSS MEMORIAL PLAN

Board of Trade May Consider It at Next Meeting

### MEMBERS WARMLY COMMENT

Routine Matters Occupy Attention of Directors at Monthly Meeting. Vote to Send Delegates to Playgrounds Convention in Rochester. Will Hold Annual Excursion.

Considerable interest was awakened yesterday at the meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade in the project of the George Washington Memorial Association in erecting a \$2,000,000 auditorium in this city.

The matter was brought up in an informal manner, and was so considered, with no action taken by the board other than a suggestion by President Harries that a portion of the time at the next general meeting of the board should be devoted to a discussion of the subject. When once the subject had been broached, it appeared that many of the directors had some information on the subject which was related for the information of the board, and the sense of the directors, as expressed, was that leaders in business and public spirit should become active at once toward making a substantial contribution to the project and toward giving the movers in the enterprise the moral support of the best people of the city.

### Great Interest in Plan.

News came to the board yesterday that the Sons of the American Revolution, at their annual meeting in the city of Toledo, had warmly endorsed the cause in resolutions, and had promised a subscription to the building fund. Thomas W. Sidwell told the directors about the interest displayed in the matter by several of the patriotic societies to which a friend of his belonged. The interest displayed by scientific bodies was referred to.

President Harries talked to the directors sometime about the plan, setting forth that the opportunity offered was peculiarly favorable to Washington, as the proposition was to erect a large memorial building here, with sufficient endowment to insure its maintenance for all time, and Washington, while called upon to contribute what appeared a large sum to it, was in reality invited to subscribe a small amount when measured by what would be contributed by the rest of the country. President Harries declared in positive terms that it was the duty of Washington business men to get awake on this proposition and arouse the city to do its part toward raising the memorial fund.

### Attended to Routine Work.

The work of the directors yesterday was largely of a routine nature. Thomas C. Noyes reported for the committee on the annual excursion that the committee had not yet determined upon the date or place of holding the excursion, but he thought it might be on May 25 at Marshall Hall, and might partake of the usual function of the annual hall bake. These matters, he said, had been left for definite settlement to a future meeting of the committee.

Upon the reading of an invitation from the Rochester Chamber of Commerce to appoint delegates to the playgrounds convention which will meet in that city June 7 to 11, President Harries announced that he would appoint as delegates representing the board one or more members whom he understood would attend the meeting.

A letter was read from E. Lawrence Fell, president of the United Typothetae of America, thanking the Board of Trade for its invitation to meet in this city, and announcing that the meeting would be held here.

### Board Will Get the Data.

In respect to a communication from Franklin Clarkin, asking the Board of Trade to subscribe toward the cost of a publication that would set forth important data relative to trade and transportation matters, Gen. Harries said the Washington Railway and Electric Company was a subscriber to the enterprise, as well as several other bodies in the District, of which he and other members of the Board were members, and that the information in question would be available to the Board without entering a subscription.

Letters relating to the installation of the telegraph in Washington at a request of the Philadelphia Board of Trade to favor House and Senate bills prohibiting the printing of business cards on stamped envelopes issued by the government, and for the investigation of excessive rates by express companies were referred to the committee on mercantile and industrial interests for investigation and report.

### Will Print Noyes Pamphlet.

The directors authorized the printing at the expense of the Board the pamphlet of Theodore Noyes upon the relation between the local and national governments which has recently been completed.

In answer to a challenge from the baseball team of the Chamber of Commerce, the directors authorized the Board of Trade team to accept, with the proviso that the date of the eligibility of members on the rival teams should be members in good standing in the organizations on January 1, 1910, instead of March 1, as specified in the challenge. The directors authorized the payment of \$34.55 for the expense incurred in the preparations for the Taft dinner, which was postponed to the autumn months.

### NEGRO "GETS EVEN."

Attacks Saloon Man Who Caused His Arrest.

Francis X. Cox, an ex-policeman, now proprietor of a saloon at New Jersey avenue and Franklin street northwest, was wounded last night by a negro who entered the saloon to kill him. But for the bartender, John Fitzgerald, it is probable the intruder would have carried out his purpose.

The negro is known as John Subert, the police say. He was arrested several hours after the assault, when applying at Freedmen's Hospital to have his injuries dressed.

At the Homeopathic Hospital, where Cox was taken unconscious, physicians say they fear blood poisoning. The wound was inflicted with a knife, and extends from the top of the forehead to the base of the chin. It will scar Cox for life.

Subert was sent to the workhouse for three months, and when released, it is said, he swore he would "get even" with Cox, who had caused his arrest.

## MUST FACE TRIAL.

Supreme Court Denies Immunity to Heike in Sugar Case.

Charles H. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, whose trial with five clerks on charges of defrauding the government in connection with the false weighing of imported sugar, was deferred by reason of his plea of immunity, will have to stand trial, under a decision of the Supreme Court yesterday, dismissing a writ of error allowed him on the immunity question.

The court also, at the suggestion of Solicitor General Bowers, on behalf of the government, directed the mandate of the court in the case issued at once, so that the trial may proceed on May 10, to which date it had been postponed.

## TWO AGED WOMEN

### SAVED FROM FIRE

One Is Unconscious and the Other Slightly Burned.

Mrs. Julia Gray, eighty years old, had her left hand badly burned, and Mrs. Margaret Hare, seventy-two years old, was carried unconscious from a burning building at 527 Seventh street southwest about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

An explosion of gasoline set fire to the furniture in a room on the second floor. The building is owned by Mrs. Mary E. Haney, and occupied by Julia Gray and Margaret Hare. The damage will not exceed \$50.

Mrs. Gray was burned while trying to extinguish the fire. In spite of her burns, she assisted in rescuing Mrs. Hare, who was overcome by the smoke.

Earlier in the afternoon a gas stove exploded at 737 Third street northwest, occupied by Mrs. Mary McVickers.

## RAPS TRAFFIC LAW

### Ex-Senator Chandler Says It Will Ruin Party.

RECALLS PRE-ELECTION WORDS

"For More Than Twenty Years," He Declares, "the Railroads Have Been Trying to Get Authority to Abolish Competition and Now It Is to Be Granted to Them."

The railroad traffic agreement law has drawn the fire of former Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire.

In an interview, given out yesterday, he says:

"As the Republican party is to commit suicide this week by an act of Congress abolishing railroad competition, through permission to all the roads to make a traffic agreement by which one board of managers may fix all fares and freights, and impose penalties upon every road which lowers them, it will be wise to remember the witnesses whose testimony will be cited against the deadly deed by the Democratic party."

### Republican Announcement.

"On June 15, 1908, the day before the Republican national convention, the following announcement was everywhere made:

"Chicago, June 15. 'The five most important planks of the Republican platform formulated by President Roosevelt were: Secretary Taft, and died by Wade H. Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, and now in the possession for consideration of prospective members of the national committee of the national convention, are hereby given. They are the planks on trusts, anti-inflation, railroad rates, tariff revision, and currency."

"We believe, however, that the interstate commerce law should be further amended so as to give railroads the right to make and publish traffic agreements, subject to the control of the Commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition between naturally competing lines and avoiding the common control of such lines by any means whatever."

"The above became, in its exact words, a part of the platform. But this week traffic agreements are to be authorized without any limitation to noncompeting railroads."

Holds Plank an Unwise One.

"The plank itself even as formulated by President Roosevelt was a most unwise one," says Mr. Chandler. "For more than twenty years the railroads have been trying to get authority from Congress to defy State laws and make traffic agreements abolishing competition. Now it is to be granted to them in express terms, and all the limitations thereon will be found feeble and worthless once a huge joint traffic association, with its revived corruption fund, comes into existence."

"There is no way to compel railroads to compete with each other. To authorize them all to make a single agreement that they will never compete will be a subsidy to corporation power unequalled in history. It will be fatal to the dominant political party to do this without even embodying in the law the feeble condition formulated on June 15, 1908, by President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, and Draftsman Ellis, and announced in the Republican platform of the next day."

## FALL BREAKS NECK.

### Negro Woman Walking in Sleep Before Accident.

While walking in her sleep, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning at her home, in Saunders' row, Mary Jeffries, colored, fell down a flight of stairs and her neck was broken. An emergency ambulance was summoned, but when it arrived with the hospital physician, the woman was dead.

### Will Be Buried Here.

The body of Thomas Marshall, a member of the old Virginia and Maryland family, who died at Galtersburg, Md., will be brought to Washington to-day for interment. There will be services at the grave at Oak Hill Cemetery. Mr. Marshall was born at Marshall Hall fifty-two years ago. He was a nephew of the late Judge Richard H. Marshall, of Frederick, Md. Mrs. William E. Summerson, of Washington, is one of the surviving sisters.

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## FOR SOUTH'S UPLIFT

Club Organized by State and Patriotic Bodies.

For the purpose of advancing the social, educational, and industrial interests of the South, representatives of State patriotic societies last night organized the Southern Club of the District at a meeting at Confederate Memorial Home.

Capt. Fred Beall presided. The Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, and Tennessee societies, Daughters of the Confederacy, Confederate Veterans Association, and Sons of Veterans were represented.

Mrs. C. D. Merwin, president general of the District Daughters of the Confederacy, was hostess.

It was decided to admit no member unless he is recognized by two members of a State society, or if not a member of a State society, indorsed by two members of the Southern Society.

A committee consisting of Capt. Fred Beall, chairman; Representative L. P. Padgett, W. E. Sudarth, George Covington, Capt. Perry M. De Leon, Dr. Gustavus Werber, Mrs. Buchanan, and Mrs. Johnson were appointed to select officers, who will be announced at the next meeting, in June.

### Dave Makes Address.

E. Grosvener Dave, director general of the Southern Commercial congress, made an address urging the society to do its share in the uplift and development of the South.

The following programme was given: Mrs. Fred Beall, "Southern Melodies"; Albert B. Griffith, selections; Miss Plate, instrumental selections; Miss Genevieve Small, "Southern Airs."

### Will Lecture on Catholics.

"The Catholic, the most tolerant of American citizens," is the subject of a lecture to be given on next Wednesday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall by Rev. William T. Russell, D. D., rector of St. Patrick's Church. It is a complimentary affair, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, who have extended invitations to the members of several of the Catholic organizations to be present.

### Negro Drops Dead.

Armstrong Walker, colored, of 213 L